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## At A GLANCE

### East Jordan Elementary to 'round-up' kindergarteners

The East Jordan Elementary School will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Round-Up on April 22 and 24, with two sessions offered each day from 8:30-10:15 a.m. and 12:15-2 p.m.

Children who will be five years old by Dec. 1, 2003 are eligible. During the Round-Up, parents will learn about the Kindergarten program, process registration information, and meet the Kindergarten staff. Children will participate in guided classroom activities to provide teachers with an understanding of each child's developmental growth. Students will also enjoy a snack and a ride on the "big yellow bus."

Additional child care will be provided.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call the elementary school office at 536-7564.

### Boyer City 'celebrities' will turn out for donkey b-ball

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting donkey basketball on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School.

Celebrity teams currently scheduled to play are the Boyne City Fire Department vs. the Melrose Township Fire Department, and the Boyne City/Boyer Falls/Concord Academy Boyne teachers vs. Lexamar Corp. A play-off is planned between the winners of each game.

Advance tickets are \$5 each, with children age six and under admitted free. Tickets at the door will be \$7. The event is a fund-raiser for the Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce.

Free donkey rides will be given to kids fifth grade and younger.

For tickets, more information, or to sponsor a donkey, call the chamber at 582-6222.

### Friday is a half day for Boyne City students

Students in the Boyne City Public Schools will have a half-day of school on Friday, April 18. All students will be dismissed at 11:13 a.m.

Kindergarten students who normally attend morning session will not have class. Afternoon kindergarten students will attend in the morning, and will ride home on the buses with the older students.

Breakfast will be available for all students.



### A winning smile

Krystal Birgy, left, flashes a royal grin after being crowned Miss East Jordan 2003 on Saturday night. Birgy beat out eight other contestants to win the title and the \$1,000 scholarship prize that goes along with it. Above, gown-bedecked pageant entrants link arms as the big moment arrives. For more photos, see page 14.

photos by Angela Shultis

## On to Plan B

### BC riparian easement issue may be moot with new marina plan

After several citizens took their turns at the mike to speak out against the granting of a riparian easement to developers of the One Water Street property, Boyne City commissioners confirmed that the point might indeed be a moot one, with a second plan having been submitted to the commission days prior to the meeting.

According to city commissioner Chuck Vondra, though none of the commissioners had thoroughly reviewed the plan, it did not, in fact, include a request for a riparian easement.

Neither project developers Greg Krueger and Joe Thomas nor project representative Todd Wright were present at the meeting due to conflicting travel schedules. They had, prior to the meeting, requested in writing that the riparian easement request not be acted upon at the April 8 meeting, a request that the City had agreed to honor.

Prior to that, the agenda contained an item to consider a request for a riparian easement connected to the original marina proposal laid out for the One Water Street property.

Despite the agenda change, citizens were still granted the opportunity to speak to the subject. Of the 60 or so present, a handful took to the microphones to say their piece, mostly in opposition to both the riparian easement and the marina project on the whole.

Local resident Vasco Zucchiatti questioned the existence of statute to support the division of riparian rights, as well as the reliability of an agreement between the city

see RIPARIAN on page 14

## Making the necessary adjustments

### City of EJ gets creative, will bond bike path project to make budget work

East Jordan Commissioners discussed a familiar topic at last week's special meeting — the proposed 2003-04 city budget.

Seeking ways to cut more fat from the already lean budget, after much discussion commissioners made the decision to pursue a bond on the \$76,000 needed to complete the bike path to the new East Jordan Community Park on M-32.

Though there was talk of postponing the project, it was short-lived with the majority of commissioners voicing the opinion that a bike path to provide safe access for kids to the new park needed to be a priority.

The \$76,000 is the City's portion of the project, the remaining 60 per-

cent of which is funded through grant monies.

According to city administrator David White, the first bond payment would likely not come until the next fiscal year, though the city may have to make a payment of interest in December of this year.

White noted that there will be "[payments on] large pieces of equipment coming off [of the budget] in the next 24 months."

The move effectively cuts \$76,000 out of the City's expenditures for the fiscal year, though the bike project will remain in the budget; the bond will be added as \$76,000 of revenue into the General Fund.

Commissioners gave White the go-

ahead to begin the bonding procedure. Said mayor Mark Postma, the move is "imminently more acceptable to me" than removing the project from the budget altogether.

THOUGH NO other action was taken at the meeting, discussion did turn once again to water and sewer rates, with commissioners holding fast to the rate increases laid out at the last regular meeting and public hearing on the budget.

Rates, as currently proposed, will sit at \$2.40 per 1,000 gallons, an increase of approximately 35 percent from last year.

Though citizens have voiced opposition to such an increase, according

to Postma, such a raise is unavoidable.

"[The water fund] is really broke, and if we don't do something about it, we're not going to have options like improving our system," he said.

"The only fair way to do it is for everybody to pay their share."

Postma also proposed that in the future, a water committee be appointed to look at the water system two or three times each year and make recommendations, rather than the commission reviewing the system each year at budget time.

The commission was scheduled to vote on the adoption of the budget at Tuesday night's regular meeting.



Volunteers turned out last week to add a touch of patriotic color to East Jordan's Mill Street bridge. The bows, which are displayed along Main Street as well as at numerous area businesses, are the result of community donations and volunteer labor.



## Showing EJ's Patriotic Colors

As US troops continue to fight in Iraq, patriotic East Jordan community members decided to give their hometown a dose of American color. Supported by donations from the American Legion Post #227, the East Jordan Chamber of Commerce, the East Jordan Lionesses, and some generous individuals, volunteers gathered materials, created bows and decked out the town last week.

On the impetus of local resident Deb Sweet, yellow and red, white, and blue bows were created by Lioness Sue Stallard, as well as some Lakeview Manor residents, and then taken to the streets. Volunteers have decorated the first two blocks of Main

Street with patriotic color, and have provided nearly every business in town with a bow to display. Late last week, the Mill Street bridge was outfitted with the bright ribbons.

please see COLORS on page 4

At right, Jane Meade, whose son is in the service, gets a hand from Ginny Carey as the two affix bows to the bridge. Meads and Carey were just two of the Lionesses volunteers working to decorate downtown last week.

**OBITUARIES**

**Anna Marie Zoulek**

Anna Marie Zoulek, 61, of Echo Township, Antrim County, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Charlevoix Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 11, at the Harvest Barn Word of Life Church in East Jordan. Pastor Kimon Criner officiated. Interment was in Morehouse Cemetery, Echo Township, Antrim County.

She was born on May 23, 1941 in White Cloud, the daughter of Riley and Ethel (Fetterley) Thompson. She had worked at Tyco

in Boyne City as a press operator for 14 years and Grandvue Medical Care Facility in East Jordan in diversion therapy, house keeping and laundry for eight years. Anna loved life. She enjoyed flowers, interior decorating, antiques, crocheting, knitting and photography. She loved animals, especially her cat "Missie Marie." She played guitar, piano, accordion and loved to sing.

Anna is survived by her husband Peter Zoulek, Sr., of East Jordan; one son, Peter (Laura) Zoulek, Jr. of

Traverse City; three daughters, Cindy (Stewart) Sanders of Fremont, Beverly Hopper of East Jordan and Tina (Ken) Stuhr of Boyne City; three grandchildren, Ashley Sanders, Gabe Sanders and Donald Hopper; two brothers, James (Jeanette) Thompson of Pontiac and Robert (Lou Ann) Thompson of AuGrey; two sisters, Carol (Fred) Candelaria of East Jordan and Rose E. Rebec of East Jordan; three sisters-in-law, Thelma Moran of Lansing, Patricia "Patsy" Zoulek of East Jordan and

Nancy Thompson of White Cloud; as well as numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Riley Thompson in 1985; mother, Ethel Fetterley Schotts in 2002; son, Robert Dale Hopper in 1973; and brother, David Thompson in 2003.

Memorials may be given to Harvest Barn Word of Life Church.

Arrangements were made by Penzien Funeral Home in East Jordan.

**Delbert L. "Red" Griffin**

Delbert L. "Red" Griffin, of Gladwin, and formally Boyne City, died April 8, 2003 at MidMichigan Medical Center in Gladwin after a short illness.

Funeral services were held April 12 at the Gladwin Eagles Club. Eagles Memorial Team officiated.

Delbert was born Nov. 3, 1926 in Charlevoix to Earl and Mabel (Barkley) Griffin. On Dec. 31, 1975 in Flint, he married Mary Marcella (O'Rourke) Griffin. Delbert served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He worked as an Iron Worker for Local 783 in Marquette and then for Local 25 in Detroit, retiring in 1982.

He was a member of the Gladwin Eagles Aerie 3292 and Gladwin Moose Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Marcella Griffin of Gladwin; five sons, Michael and Maureen McGuire of Gladwin, Patrick McGuire of McMillan, James and Teri McGuire of Gladwin, John McGuire of Beaverton and Joseph McGuire of Gladwin; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Charles and Shirley Griffin of Boyne City; two sisters, Audrey and Loyd Meadows of Walloon Lake, and Bethel Griffin of Crown Point, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jerry McGuire; brothers, Oarnel, Oland, Evert and Jim.

**DEATH NOTICE**

**Rosemary Jacobson**

Rosemary Jacobson, 61, of East Jordan, died Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at Northern Michigan Hospital.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 11, 2003 at St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church in Jordan Township, Antrim County. The Rev. Dennis Stilwell officiated. Interment was in St. Joseph Calvary Cemetery in East Jordan.

For more obituaries, see page 10

**Budget approved in Boyne City**

**Commissioners okay budget just under \$10 million**

Following the required public hearing, the Boyne City City Commission adopted a \$9.3 million budget, effective May 1, the beginning of the 2003-04 fiscal year. The total budget for the General Fund sits at about \$3.5 million.

The biggest change Boyne City residents will see as a result is an increase in water rates, jumping from \$1.65 per 1,000 gallons to \$2.16 per 1,000 gallons. Sewer rates likewise will increase from \$2.20 to \$2.95 per 1,000 gallons.

The typical family, Cain noted, will likely see an increase of around \$25 in their quarterly bill. The increases, Cain notes, are due to a need to keep up with rising overhead costs as well as to help fund water and sewer projects.

Despite a need to be fiscally conservative, due mostly to cuts in state revenue sharing, the budget also includes "funding focused on new initiatives," Cain said, including a waterfront study, support of the Main Street Program, water system improvements, "pretty aggressive" sidewalk improvements, and Main Street utility work.

The millage rate will remain the same as last year, 17.2 mills, with 17 mills going to general operations and .2 mills to debt retirement.

Prior to adoption, commissioners approved an amendment to carry over \$51,800 in unexpended funds in the city airport budget for needed projects that were not implemented this fiscal year due to time constraints. Projects include the extension of the taxiway, and electrical and facility upgrades.

**Spring drama**

Concord Academy Boyne will present its spring musical, 'Bye Bye Birdie,' May 8-10 at the Concord Auditorium. Cast members pictured here, from left, are: Mark Goethals, Natasha Wittenmyer, Lisa Redmer, Chris Taylor, Aimilee Warner, Rebekah Redmer, and Nickolas Moes. General seating is \$4, reserved seating, \$8. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 582-0194 and ask for Mrs. Howard.



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# Hitting close to home

■ Boyne City's Helen Anzell coping with the loss of a grandson killed in action in Iraq

As the war in Iraq continues, local families continue to struggle to cope with the reality of loved ones serving at various levels of the conflict. For Boyne City's Helen Anzell, that struggle became more difficult than she'd ever imagined two weeks ago, learning that her grandson, Todd Robbins, was among those soldiers killed in action.

Since then, Anzell has learned more about her beloved grandson than she ever knew before his death, specifically just how well-loved he was in his own hometown of Scottsville, Mich.

"Todd was a very quiet boy," she said last week, sitting at her kitchen table with photos and news clippings about Robbins spread out before her.

"He was pleasant, always. I didn't realize how well known he was in Scottsville." Newspaper articles have told her the story of how her adult

grandson had grown into a well-respected, caring member of the community. "He was a polite, caring man," she said, noting that she's gotten word that a new building in Scottsville will be dedicated to Robbins. "He was their hero."

For now, the hero's family is waiting for closure, as his wife Laura and mother Anne Marie, Helen's daughter and a Boyne City High School graduate, await the return of his body for burial.

Much of the funeral planning, it seems, will be done by the Army, and Robbins' body is currently under 24-hour a day guard. The waiting has been especially hard on Laura, Anzell said, who'd like to simply bury her husband in peace. "A friend told her, 'he's a national hero now, he's not yours anymore,'" Anzell said of her granddaughter-in-law.

Though initial reports stated that Robbins was

killed by "friendly fire," the incident is still under investigation.

In the meantime, family members are coping with the loss by remembering the man they knew and loved. Robbins, who did a stint in the Navy prior to joining the Army, faced his duty overseas matter-of-factly.

"Todd hoped he could help get a better life for those [Iraqi] children," Anzell said. "He told his mother he wanted to go over and help those children get a better life."

Initially deployed to Kuwait, in Iraq Robbins manned a Patriot missile launcher called a Bradley Fighting Vehicle.

When asked by an uncle if he was afraid, Robbins answered in the negative. "No, I'm not afraid. I'm apprehensive, but this is the Army, this is my life. I love the Army."

The taking of Baghdad and subsequent celebrations by Iraqis viewed on



Sgt. Todd Robbins, grandson of Boyne resident Helen Anzell, died two weeks ago, possibly a victim of "friendly fire." Robbins is the son of Anzell's daughter, Anne Marie, and her husband Dale; Anne Marie is a Boyne City High School graduate.

TV news last week made Anzell feel as though Robbins' death "was not in vain," she said, though she wonders about the side of the war "you do not see."

And though Anzell seems to be coping as well as could be expected with the loss of her daughter's son, some days are harder than others, she said.

Laughing with loved ones helps: "It's great having a big family. They help. I've kind of got a crazy family." Still, said Anzell, the reality of the loss hasn't completely sunk in. As she watches ongoing coverage and footage of soldiers overseas on the news, she said, "I'm still looking for Todd's face."

# New firework ordinance receives first reading

The Boyne City Commission has approved the first reading of a new fireworks ordinance which, if implemented, will result in a law that's both easier to enforce and more visible to the public.

The revised ordinance changes the status of the citation from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction, in effect "decriminalizing" the citation while reinforcing the City's commitment to keeping fireworks off of public property.

The drafted ordinance, according to Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard, still allows area stores to sell legal fireworks (such as sparklers, paper caps, etc.) to persons ages 18 or older. Such fireworks will still be allowed on private property; however, if taken onto city property

such as a city park or beach, the act becomes a violation of the ordinance. The penalty, as it stood in the first reading, consists of a fine not to exceed \$100.

The need for the ordinance, Howard noted, is based on safety, particularly during the annual Fourth of July celebration, when officers see up to 10,000 people "packed into the parks."

"We have an obligation to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the city," Howard said. Not only are there fire issues, but discarded fireworks, such as used metal sparklers, become safety hazards for city crews operating lawn mowers and other equipment.

The revised ordinance, which was originally drafted in 1978, has omitted

the original Section 9, which stated that storeowners must store the fireworks behind a counter or out of the reach of customers. Additionally, the new ordinance is required to be posted in stores where legal fireworks are sold.

Possession or use of illegal fireworks, such as bottle rockets and firecrackers, remains an automatic misdemeanor, carrying a fine of up to \$100 and/or imprisonment for not more than 90 days.

Howard also noted that information about the ban on legal fireworks on public property will be posted on and around parks during and just prior to the Fourth of July holiday. Commissioners approved the first reading by a vote of 4-0 (commissioner Ron Grunch was absent).



## A lesson in hunger

Youth group members from the First Presbyterian, United Methodist, and Christ Lutheran churches in Boyne City recently got a hands-on lesson about world hunger, taking part in a 30-hour fast while collecting food for the Boyne City Food Pantry. On Saturday, students delivered the collected goods to the food pantry, helping to sort and stock shelves in the process. More than 30 middle and high school students took part in the project.



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# OPINION

## LETTERS

### Resident urges a 'yes' vote on Eveline Township recall effort

TO THE EDITOR:

On May 5th, Eveline Township will decide whether to recall its supervisor and clerk. Now the power is in the hands of the people, where it belongs.

The supervisor claims in a newspaper article that he has improved communication with the residents. At a recent special meeting the supervisor was very reluctant to let the public express their views. At the last annual meeting he stated that the advisory motions of the residents "didn't matter." He refused to honor the written request of over 250 residents to recognize that an ordinance was improperly adopted.

The clerk claimed that he was awarded a 30 percent raise because he had served with integrity and dedication. The raise, voted on by residents, was awarded to the office of Clerk, not Mr. Hayden personally. It was felt that the duties of the position, if executed properly, are extensive and deserve proper compensation. It is not a "merit" raise for Mr. Hayden.

He also claims that any errors he has made were made by him as the secretary to the planning commission. He admitted in open meeting that he intentionally left information out of a public notice because it was a waste of his time! Mr. Hayden, serving in any capacity, should not have told a resident to "sit down and shut up." Does he choose when and where to serve with integrity and dedication?

Heated discussion and attempts to reason with our elected officials should not be referred to as bully tactics and disruption. A recall is legal recourse for the voters. Vote YES to recall these officials and get Eveline Township headed in the right direction.

Susan L. Parks



Spring tour

Members of the Boyne City Downtown Development Authority took advantage of a sunny morning last week to take a working stroll through the downtown area, checking out what's happening and planning for what needs to be done.

### Show your support for troops

TO THE EDITOR:

I don't know about all of you, but my eyes are opened up more and more as I watch the news and see what our soldiers have been going through each day. Also watching the Iraqis who are so happy seeing our soldiers coming in to help them. It makes me think and appreciate our soldiers and vets more and more.

I am so thankful to live in a country with so much freedom and not have to live in fear each day. I can voice my opinions and worship God and not be afraid of being shot!

Speaking of voicing opinions, I have something to say about protestors against the war. Yes, you have the freedom to speak your opinion, but it is not going to stop the war, my friends. As you have noticed it is still going on. We're not going to stop in the middle of it! Last week I went to a local town and I have written on my car to "support our soldiers, my son is one," and a carload of teenage boys read it and pulled up next to me and gave me the finger. My heart dropped and I wanted to cry. I was told that a mom in this town also wrote on her vehicle and she has been treated very badly. Do you do the same thing with the lone soldier on the corner who has family in the war and plans to stay there until the soldiers come home?

This tells me there are a lot of cold people in this town. Not all of you are that way, I'm sure. There are families who already lost loved ones to the war. How do you think they feel about these ridiculous antics?

My son was home for two days and seen and heard all of this and it broke his heart. He said, "I'm fighting for their freedom and the freedom for the Iraqis who live in fear each day and this is the thanks I get? This is how they appreciate us and their country?" My friends, there are other soldiers and families who feel this way. How does it make you feel now? The same way?

Why don't you and your children talk to a vet and listen to the horror stories they have. Let them tell you about the nightmares they have each night when they try to sleep. How all they hear are bombs going off next to them and a fellow soldier get blown away next to them or how children get killed in front of them. Or better yet go over to Iraq and live with Saddam.

Live in fear every day and wonder if he chooses you and your family to die today and you can watch your loved one die in front of you or be tortured.

Still feel the same way? Go to the veterans wall and see the families find their loved ones name on it, and eventually they find it and start weeping. You may see a child standing there tugging on his or her mommy's dress and saying, "Mommy why are crying?" "Mommy, I want my daddy." Mommy, why did daddy have to die?"

Still feel the same way? Then you need to be with Saddam or Satan, because there is no way of getting through to you! I will pray for you and pray that someday God can eventually get through to your heart before it is too late.

One thing I also pray for is that when our soldiers come home they don't get treated like our soldiers did after the Vietnam War. That was very disgraceful! Our families went over there and a lot of them didn't come back. Those that did get treated like dirt. You say I was too young to remember that, I'm afraid not. My uncle was there and I remember him coming home and telling us about it and showed us pictures. It was awful!

I swear before God and my country, that if I have to decorate my town and others myself to welcome them home alone, I will. Everyone of them soldiers belong to someone's family and I will support them and welcome them home with open arms.

Those of you who are still protesting, shame on you! You need to use your negativism into something more positive.

Help us to support our soldiers. If you know someone who has a soldier in war or protecting us here go to them, give them support. They need hugs and encouragement. They need to know that you are praying for them and their soldier. Maybe they just need a shoulder to cry on.

I know with being a widow and having my son going to war, I have to be strong for my daughter-in-law, but whose shoulder do I have to cry on? Who will listen to my feelings? I am thankful that I have the Lord to cry to.

I have come across many families with soldiers who just need an open ear. I'm so thankful that God has given me a sensitive heart to be a friend and listener to others. I've had total strangers that have come up to me and said, "I'm praying for your son," "Your son is my hero and he has my support." That makes me feel so good!

Then you come across those who have so much bitterness and hatred and they curse you and give you the finger. My heart sinks and I start crying. I feel like screaming at them and show them a picture of my son, his wife and 5-month-old son and tell them that he is fighting for their freedom and he may not come back. You need to get a life and be thankful it's not you over there. My son and others need your support!

Are you proud to be an American? Are you ready to defend her and support her? Stand next to us who have soldiers fighting for your freedom. You have a lot to be thankful for. Show us how thankful you are. God has blessed America and you!

Rhonda Shaler

### Deadline for drag race fundraising April 30

Though funds have slowly rolled in, Boyne City Police Chief Randy Howard is putting out a plea for donations to support the purchase of a key piece of equipment to get this fall's first-ever drag race fundraiser off the ground.

Howard has been hard at work in recent months on developing a Boyne City drag race to be held in conjunction with the Labor Day Car Show, with funds generated earmarked to benefit the Boyne City airport for facility and grounds improvements as well as the Boyne City Police Department. To make the eighth-mile drag races, planned to be held at the city airport, work, the City will need to have a professional timing light.

According to Howard, about \$2,700 of the \$5,000 needed to purchase the light has been donated, but the deadline to raise the remainder is set at the end of April in order to allow enough time to order, set up and test the light for the big event in September.

Though the City itself is not contributing funds to the purchase, the light, once acquired, will belong to the City of Boyne City under the domain of the police department.

Donations towards the effort can be made at City Hall or the Boyne City Police Station, to a special fund set up by city treasurer Cindy Grice.

For more information, call Howard at 582-6611.

### Boyne Chamber to host health, fitness, safety fair

The Boyne Area Chamber of Commerce and Northern Michigan Hospital are teaming up to present the first annual Northern Michigan Health, Fitness, and Safety Fair.

To be held Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Boyne City Middle School, the event will feature health, fitness, and safety-related businesses and organizations on site to share tips and services with community members. Programs for children will also be held, with door prizes awarded throughout the event.

Admission is free.

For more information, or to reserve a vendor booth, call the chamber at 582-6222.

### Free program on school violence planned at BCHS

Area residents are invited to attend a free program focusing on school violence, to be held Thursday, April 24, at 7 p.m. at the Boyne City High School Auditorium.

The program, entitled "Lessons from Jonesboro, Littleton, and Vietnam: How Kids are Learning to Kill and Learning to Like It," will be conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Dave Grossman, a West Point psychology professor, professor of military science, and an Army Ranger. Grossman is the author of the book *Stop Teaching Our Kids to Kill*, and has testified before the U.S. Senate and U.S. Congressional committees. He has also written numerous encyclopedia entries on the subjects of violence and aggression.

There is no cost to attend, and babysitting will be provided.

The event is sponsored by the Boyne City Police Department, the Boyne City All School Boosters, and the Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department.

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The bows, said Lioness Ginny Carey, are just one way that community members are showing their support for the troops, noting that the City is in the process of fixing broken holders in order to display patriotic flag banners on Main Street. Members of a local Brownie Girl Scout troop did their part, tying yellow ribbon along a portion of Main Street and along Spring Street.

According to Carey, volunteers will continue to make bows for the community, including local homeowners who'd like to show their support for the troops. East Jordan community members who would like to get a bow for their home or business can call Sweet at 536-7385 or Carey at 582-5680.

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## NEIGHBORS

By NANCY NORTHUP

A CORRECTION is needed for last week's item concerning the Davis anniversary party. It should have read as follows: Their children honored Gerry and Maxine Argetsinger of East Jordan on Saturday, April 5, 2003, for their 40th wedding anniversary of March 16. About 110 relatives and friends came from Grand Rapids and the local area, while others were unable to attend the lovely dinner and fun time at the East Jordan Snowmobile Club, due to the bad weather. The two oldest there, were her mother, Naomi Davis, 92, of Boyne City, and Harley Argetsinger, 88, of East Jordan. Before dinner, friend of the family, Chris Christensen, on a fun treasure hunt, chauffeured the happy couple with clues leading them to eight different places, before returning to the party where they received gifts and congratulations. The celebrated couple has five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The afternoon of lots of good food and fun of visiting was hosted by their daughters, Kelly and husband Alan Kaya of Traverse City, Julie McGuire and husband Micky of East Jordan, and Jodie Massey of Petoskey and son Darcy Argetsinger of East Jordan. "It was supposed to be a surprise," said Maxine "But a mother always knows."

ANN AND HARLEY PARKS and daughter Natalie Peck returned on Tuesday from spending a wonderful 11 days in Hudson, Fla. (near Tampa) and having good visits and beach outings with their daughter, Laurie Parks, who lives there.

LINDA TOWNE of Boyne City was received word that her long time good friend while she lived here and after she moved, Marion Gartleman, succumbed to her battle

with cancer, passing away on March 25, at Athletic Angelic Gardens in Attica, Mich.

RAY AND JUDY DETCHER and son Beau have returned from a great week of vacationing in Orlando, Fla. and visiting his brother, Richard. While there, they also took in the sights, sounds and fun of Disney World!

RESIDENTS OF Litzenburger Place especially enjoyed their monthly potluck dinner on Tuesday night, and its colorful Easter theme. Food and friendship was abundant. On Palm Sunday, residents were pleased to be remembered by the youth group of St. Matthew's, who dropped by each apartment, and handed out miniature home made Easter Baskets of the traditional sweets.

CHRIS GRICE, Sadie Belford, and Kristen Zettle of Boyne have returned from spending spring break in Denver, Colo., and visiting Sadie's sister Carrie. "They had a great time taking in the sites and were sad to come home, after a week—but they do need to finish the school year!" laughingly said my caller.

JEAN KORTHASE of Boyne City was readmitted to the Charlevoix Area Hospital on Thursday and remained in room 101 throughout the weekend. Hopes were that it would only take a few more days to clear up her condition.

VERA AVERY has returned to her home in Boyne City this week, after spending the winter in Montverde Florida. She traveled back to Michigan and Boyne City, with her daughter, Ruth Becker, of Milford

KAYLEE LAROSE JENKINS was honored at a birthday picnic and party in Veterans Park on April 12, in honor of her very first

birthday, which is April 13th. Lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, grandmas, grandpas, and friends came to help Kaylee celebrate. Everyone had a good time, and Kaylee had lots of fun and received many lovely gifts.

THE PALM SUNDAY Drama, the entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem was well received by the congregation of the Lakeshore Community Church in Advance. With Nick Moes as Peter, Dominic Moes as Marcus, Larry Williams Sr. as Judas, and Irene Williams as Julia, the group did a fine job in dramatically illustrating this historical event.

MANY FROM THE area enjoyed the 21st Crooked Tree Art Center Concert of the Petoskey Choral on Palm Sunday afternoon. This year's event included a moving tribute to each branch of the U.S. Military by recognizing them with their own theme song.

VERNICE NELSON returned to her Boyne City home over the weekend, after having spent the past four months or so at the home of her daughter and husband, Robin and Richard Wright of Colony, Texas.

KIM MARTIN and children, Madeline and Ben, of Grand Rapids spent last Sunday and Monday with Nels and Louisa Northup, mainly due to a power outage in their area. Turning a bad situation into a good one, the Martins and Louisa spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Great Wolf Lodge in Traverse City and had a wonderful time. Also visiting the Northups for four days was daughter Lynnell Wakley of Marshall.

(To submit an item for Nancy's column, call her at 582-9174 or e-mail her at neighbors@gtlakes.com)

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### East Jordan

**NAME:** Ashley Nichols  
**GRADE:** Sophomore  
**PARENTS:** ViAnn Nichols and Quentin Nichols  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Fellowship of Christian Students, National Honor Society  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Going to the movies, going to church  
**FUTURE PLANS:** Ministry or College  
**FAVORITE CLASSES:** "I love all my classes!"  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "Ashley is a truly gifted student," said Sharon Moeke. "Not only is she talented academically but also has great self motivation and takes pride in all she does. She has all the skills to accomplish great things in her life. I have thoroughly enjoyed having Ashley in class."  
 "Ashley has a great work ethic and is very intelligent," said Jennifer Richardson. "She also has a great sense of humor. She's a wonderful role model for other kids."  
 "Ashley has a witty sense of humor," said MerriSue Cardwell. "She is a hard worker who is able to have fun while applying herself."  
 "Ashley is one of those rare students who commits herself to doing well in absolutely everything she does," said Alice McPherson. She willingly assists other students in their academic studies, plus she has a wonderful sense of humor!"



Ashley Nichols

### Boyne City

**NAME:** Michael C. Stewart  
**PARENTS:** Chuck and Bonnie Stewart  
**GRADE:** Senior  
**SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Varsity Football  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Writing, games and cards  
**FUTURE PLANS OR GOALS:** "I want to write TV shows and movies for Hollywood."  
**NOMINATING COMMENTS:** "I cannot thank Mike enough for the work he does in the Student Services office," said Jill Towne/Paton. "Any tasks we assign are completed in a timely manner and with great detail. It is a pleasure working with you, Mike."



Michael Stewart

### Boyne Falls

**NAME:** Katelyn Jarema  
**PARENTS:** Mark and Julie Jarema  
**GRADE:** Freshman  
**FAVORITE CLASS:** "No favorite, I like them all!"  
**HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:** Work on the computer  
**FAVORITE PROFESSIONAL TEAM:** Pistons  
**FAVORITE COLOR:** Blue  
**FAVORITE FOOD:** Tacos  
**FAVORITE MOVIE:** A Knights Tale  
**FAVORITE TV SHOW:** Trading Spaces  
**NOMINATING COMMENT:** "Katelyn Jarema has done an exceptional job in PE/Health," said Mr. Beyer. "She gives an outstanding effort in PE and does more than her share when it comes time to clean up and put weights and equipment away. She consistently is the best fitness walker in class. Katelyn contributes to health discussions and is an asset to the class."



Katelyn Jarema

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**BAC PAC MEETING**  
 Wednesday, April 16  
 Bac Pac will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. in the Boyne City High School Media Center. All parents are welcome.

**BOWLING BENEFIT**  
 Friday, April 18  
 Boyne City Lanes will be donating \$1 for each game played to the organization Bac Pac from 12-7 p.m.

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
 Thursday, April 17  
 A Boyne City Community Blood Drive will be held at the Trinity Fellowship Church from 12 noon-5:45 p.m. The church is located at 401 State Street. For more information, call 582-9132.

**SPRING CRAFT SHOW**  
 Saturday, May 10  
 The Boyne City Middle School PTO will hold a spring craft show at the middle school gym from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Booths are still available to rent for local crafters. For more information, call 582-0269 or 582-3694.

**EJ FOOD PANTRY**  
 Monday & Thursday  
 The East Jordan Food Pantry is located at 601 Bridge St., in the basement of the Health Center. Pickup or donation hours are Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

**BOYNE FOOD PANTRY**  
 First & third Mondays  
 Food pick-up hours are on the first Monday of the

month from 10 a.m.-noon and third Monday from 5-7 p.m., or on Tuesday if a holiday falls on Monday.

**BOYNE VALLEY LIONS CLUB MEETINGS**  
 Wednesdays  
 The Boyne Valley Lions Club holds weekly meetings every Wednesday from 12 noon until 1 p.m. at the Boyne District Library Community Room. Any interested person is invited to attend.

**GRANDVUE AUXILIARY**  
 Second Thursday  
 The Grandvue Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month, except for the months of January and February, when no meetings are held. For more information, call 582-6278.

**KIWANIS OF BOYNE**  
 Thursdays  
 Interested persons are invited to join the Kiwanis of Boyne for coffee, camaraderie, and community service every Thursday morning at 7 a.m. at Robert's Restaurant in Boyne City.

**VETERAN ASSISTANCE**  
 Thursdays  
 A Service Officer will be at the American Legion Post #228 of Boyne City every Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Any veteran seeking assistance may visit the Post or call 582-7811 at that time.

**AL-ANON**  
 Thursday nights  
 Al-Anon meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. at St. Matthew's Church, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City.

**AA MEETINGS**  
 Weekly  
 The Boyne Valley Group of AA meets in the basement of St. Matthew's, 1303 Boyne Ave., Boyne City, on Sunday 1 p.m.; Monday 12 noon, 8 p.m.; Tuesday 12 noon; Wednesday 12 noon (Big Book Study); Thursday 12 noon, 6:30 p.m. (Big Book/Step Study), 8 p.m.; Friday 12 noon, 8 p.m.

## VETERAN OF THE MONTH

### John Wesley Hayden

The Veteran of the Month for April is John Wesley Hayden. Born Oct. 17, 1932 in Grand Rapids, he moved to Boyne City while very young.

Hayden left school in 1946 to work on the family farm until he enlisted in the Army on Oct. 24, 1949 in Traverse City. Following basic training, he completed an eight-week Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va. in May 1950.

Hayden was assigned to Headquarters and Service company of the 1902 Engineer Aviation Battalion in England where he served as a Tractor Scraper Operator, building air fields from August 1950 to July 1952.

Hayden attained the rank of Corporal on Feb. 9, 1952 and received his Honorable Discharge on July 31, 1952 at Walters Air Force Base, Texas.

Hayden returned to Michigan, going to work for General Motors in Flint as a pipe fitter. On June 13, 1953, in



John Hayden

Petoskey, he married Frances Mary Daniels.

Hayden completed his education by receiving his GED in 1974 and graduating from Mott Community College in 1976. Hayden built a retirement home near Boyne City, retiring on July 31, 1984. At his home, he operated a truck garden and built wood crafts which he sold at craft shows. Hayden answered the final call on Aug. 17, 1991, and is being honored by his wife Fran and their family.

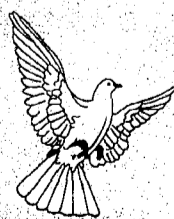
The Veteran of the Month program is available for any deceased veteran who served honorably in the United States military. To honor a veteran call (231) 588-6067 or Tuesdays and Thursdays (231) 582-7811 between 4-6 p.m. The ceremony may be witnessed the first Thursday of each month in front of the Legion Post at the corner of Lake and Main in Boyne City at 6:15 p.m.

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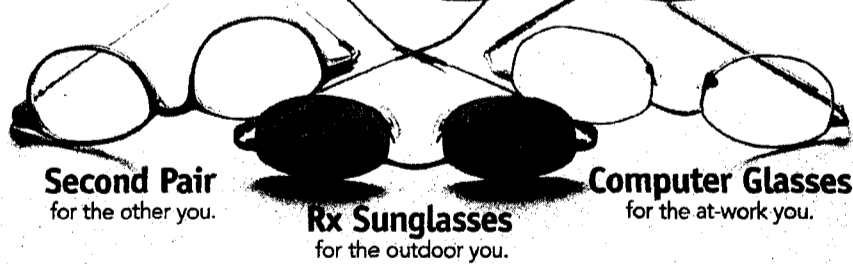


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# SPRING SPORTS PREVIEW

STORIES BY PHIL TROMBLEY

## EAST JORDAN BOYS TRACK

Young and experienced is how East Jordan's boys track coach Greg Bowden describes his team as it enters the 2003 season ready to run, jump and throw its way to success.

A good bunch of sophomores and juniors make up the teams both on the track and in the field. Bowden has 17 returning athletes on the squad looking to take their shot at the top of the league race.

"We have to have solid performances in the distance events and our sprinters need to improve their times from last year," Bowden said about the team's chances.

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- Coach Greg Bowden

"We've got some good throwers and if we can get some extra points

from our jumpers, we should be okay."

Senior Garrett Romero and sophomore Nick Hanson will lead the distance runners, while juniors A.Z. Ahmed, Josh Sheridan and Allen Arnot come back to head up the sprinters.

In the field events, solid performances are expected from throwers Ted Slough and Josh Smith, and Kyle Daneff adds depth in the high jump.

Bowden is also optimistic that his relay teams will come together and perform well when the season gets started.

The team will be tested early when

Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and Boyne City visit East Jordan on Tuesday, April 15, for the opening meet of the year.

"Harbor Springs is loaded, and so is Charlevoix. After that the league is up for grabs," Bowden said.

Bowden is entering his second year as the coach of the Red Devils after a previous stint as a coach in Saginaw. He lives in Charlevoix and currently teaches math at East Jordan High School.

Matt Peterson is also in his second year as Bowden's assistant coach working with the distance runners.

## BOYNE FALLS BASEBALL

With the weather limiting outside practice time and only two upperclassmen on the roster Boyne Falls baseball coach Doug Tippet is waiting to see how his young team will shape up for the 2003 season.

"I don't really know what to expect yet. We have a lot of kids that are first year players to the program," said Tippet.

"They are a hard working group of kids, but we haven't faced much live pitching."

Returning all-conference pitchers Caleb Olstrom and Matt Skop are the only seniors on the squad, while sophomores Dan Clark and Adam Raphael are the other lettermen coming back. Ten under classmen will fill out the lineup which is yet to be set, but Tippet will give everybody their

chance to play.

This year's Northern Lakes Conference race does not have a clear cut favorite, according to the Logger's coach, but Ellsworth, Mackinaw City and Harbor Light will all field competitive teams as usual.

The team was scheduled to open their year on Tuesday, April 15, against Posen and they will begin their league play next Tuesday, April 22, with an away game at Mackinaw City.

Coach Tippet is entering his fifth year as the head coach and currently teaches social studies at Boyne Falls High School.

Former Boyne Falls player Ben Britton is Tippet's assistant working with the pitchers and will be coaching first base.

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- Coach Doug Tippet

## BOYNE CITY BOYS TRACK

Strength in the sprint races and relays coupled with some experienced athletes in the field will spearhead the Boyne City boys track team as they start their competition in 2003.

Coach Tom Nagurka looks at the coming season as a learning experience after losing a lot of his team to graduation last June.

Thirteen junior returning lettermen will lead the 25-man roster which includes four new seniors, two sophomores and six freshmen.

Nagurka feels that individual dedi-

cation and improvement will be the benchmark to any success that the Ramblers will have on the track this season.

"The key to a good year is to look at your baseline performances and work to improve from there," Nagurka said. "You win your track meets with your practices," he added.

On the track Randall Sutton and Matt Ku will anchor the 100M, 200M and sprint relays, while Ian Smith will highlight the middle distances in the 800M.

In the field events Brendon Rozycki and Jordan Voice give the team strength in the discus and shot put, with John Kurtz and Carl Mariner adding depth in the vault.

The Rambler coach praises his team as the season begins saying, "This is a wonderful group to work with. They've done everything I've asked thus far and they are not afraid of hard work."

On Tuesday, April 22, the Ramblers will host Charlevoix, Elk Rapids and Traverse City St. Francis in a quad

meet and on Thursday, April 24, they will hold the eight-team Boyne Invitational.

Nagurka is starting his 16th year as the head of the track program at Boyne City. He lives in Harbor Springs and has taught special education at Boyne City High School for 28 years.

The team's assistant coaches are Tony Herrick working with the throwers, Tim Hardy with the sprinters and Andy Bryant who trains the vaulters.

## BOYNE FALLS SOFTBALL

The Lady Loggers lost a lot of players from last year's championship softball team, but this year's squad has set its sights on retaining its conference and district titles in 2003.

A core of nine returning players will field a good group of infielders and feature a lot of speed in the outfield for coach Al Gasco.

"We graduated a lot of key players from last year, but we'll do okay," said Gasco. "We're a good hitting club. It will be a matter of stepping up and filling in the positions that we lost."

Senior pitcher, and last year's leading hitter, Amanda Raphael heads the list of four seniors, three juniors and

**"We're a good hitting club. It will be a matter of stepping up and filling in the positions that we lost."**

- Coach Al Gasco

Juniors Crystal Morris (second base), Megan Pernicano (pitcher, outfield) and Missy Anthony (first base, third base), along with sophomores Katie Grubbaugh (catcher, outfield) and Ashley Mauchmar (pitcher, outfield) round out the veterans on Gasco's nine.

First-year players on the roster are senior Amanda Suttle, junior Stephanie Karlskin, sophomore Holly Gasco, freshman Annie Pernicano and Clarissa Sevanski, along with eighth grader Melissa Shuttle.

Gasco sees a tough challenge for his team's Northern Lakes Conference crown with Ellsworth, Wolverine, Harbor Light and Mackinaw City all providing some good competition

and a challenging schedule.

"You can't count out anyone," said Gasco. "You can go down the line and any team can beat any other on a given day."

A Boyne Falls graduate, Gasco is starting his fourth year as the Boyne Falls head coach following six years as the JV coach at Boyne City. He lives in Boyne Falls with his wife Judy and has three grown children and a 4-year-old daughter.

Assistants on the staff are Ellen Brady, Melody Raphael and Ken Doty.

The team was scheduled to open Tuesday against Posen. It will begin league play Tuesday, April 22, with an away game at Mackinaw City.

## THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

EAST JORDAN			
Thu. 4/17	Varsity Soccer vs. Roscommon	home	5:00 p.m.
	JV Baseball vs. Bellaire	home	4:30 p.m.
	JV Softball vs. Bellaire	home	4:30 p.m.
Mon. 4/21	Varsity Baseball vs. Boyne City	home	4:30 p.m.
	Varsity Softball vs. Boyne City	home	4:30 p.m.
	Varsity Soccer vs. Glen Lake	home	5:00 p.m.
Tue. 4/22	Varsity Track	away	TBA
	JV Baseball vs. Boyne City	away	4:30 p.m.
	JV Softball vs. Boyne City	away	4:30 p.m.
BOYNE CITY			
Thu. 4/17	Varsity Soccer vs. Forest Area	away	5:00 p.m.
	Varsity Tennis vs. Petosky	home	4:00 p.m.
	JV Softball vs. Alba	home	4:30 p.m.
Fri. 4/18	Varsity Soccer vs. Harbor Springs	away	5:00 p.m.
Sat. 4/19	Varsity Baseball at Hillman Tourn.	away	TBA
	Varsity Softball vs. Hillman Tourn.	away	TBA
	JV Baseball vs. Boyne Invit.	home	TBA
	JV Softball vs. Boyne Invit.	home	TBA
Mon. 4/21	Varsity Baseball vs. East Jordan	away	4:30 p.m.
	Varsity Softball vs. East Jordan	away	4:30 p.m.
	Varsity Soccer vs. Burt Lake	home	5:00 p.m.
	Varsity Tennis vs. Grayling	home	4:00 p.m.
Tue. 4/22	Varsity Track vs. Char, ER, EJ	home	4:00 p.m.
	JV Baseball vs. East Jordan	home	4:30 p.m.
	JV Softball vs. East Jordan	home	4:30 p.m.
BOYNE FALLS			
Tue. 4/22	Varsity Baseball vs. Mackinaw City	away	4:30 p.m.
	Varsity Softball vs. Mackinaw City	away	4:30 p.m.

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**NEWS BRIEFS**

**EJ chamber to host "Wake Up East Jordan"**

The East Jordan Chamber of Commerce will host the first-ever "Wake Up East Jordan" event on Wednesday, April 23, from 8-9:30 a.m. at the French House Bed and Breakfast. The program will be "How to Write a Business Press Release," presented by Janenne Pung of WordPower Communications.

The cost is \$3 for chamber members, and \$5 for prospective members. A light breakfast is included. The event is sponsored by the French House, Christine Swenor and Eric Wissmueller, proprietors.

workshops with local artist Cornelia Dhaseler. Coming up is a visit from local artist Cathy Carey, who will conduct watercolor workshops.

Tickets for the auction are \$5 and include light refreshments as well as music and dance performances by students. Tickets are available at Boyne Country Books in downtown Boyne City; at the door; or by calling the school at 582-0194.

To get a preview of auction items, check out the display window at Boyne Country Books.

**Youth group to travel to El Salvador**

The First Presbyterian Church Youth Group has

committed to furthering their service with a mission trip to Chinamecca, El Salvador this summer. To support this effort, a spaghetti dinner fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 26, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the church, located at 401 S. Park St.

While in El Salvador youth group members will be building a house and conducting Vacation Bible School for local children. The church will supply funds, tools, and manpower to build the cinderblock home, which will house one of the area's thousands of impoverished families who've been left homeless by severe earthquakes. Proceeds from the fundraiser will support this effort.

For more information, call the church at 582-7983.

**'Meltdown' will feature area bands**

The Boyne City High School Class of 2003 will present "Michigan Meltdown 2003," featuring several local bands. The event will be held on April 25 in the Boyne City High School gym from 7-10 p.m. Popular bands featured will be Axiom, BottomFeedR, Limited-Sight Distance, Maybe Later, Pezz Dispensers, Phoenix Ignition, Sun of Rellik, and World Wage.

Tickets are \$5, and are available at the high school during A and C lunches in the front lobby, or by calling 313-6424.

The concert is open to all area high school students.

**Conservation office has trees/shrubs for planting**

The Charlevoix Conservation District offers a variety of different tree and shrub seedlings for sale at nominal prices, just in time for spring planting projects.

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**Auction will benefit arts at Concord Academy**

Concord Academy Boyne has announced its annual Arts on the Go auction, scheduled to take place Friday, April 25, from 6-9 p.m. at the school.

Silent and live auctions will be run by local auctioneer Sam Kosci, and will feature items from local and student artists; a two-night stay on Mackinac Island; a stay at the Iriquois Hotel; a stay at the Beaver Island Lodge; certificates for dinner and golf; homemade egg rolls; and more.

Proceeds will benefit the many arts presentations and activities at Concord Academy Boyne. Previously, funds for Arts on the Go program have supported a visit from Kevin Collins, an African American drummer who spent time working with students at all grade levels; songwriting workshops and work with non-traditional instruments with Gemini; and clay

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

**Boyne Lions, Kiwanis, and Rotary clubs**



Boyne area Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis clubs gathered for a service club meeting last week at the Boyne City Eagles hall. The "Spring Breakout" meeting was held in order for members of the various service organizations to get acquainted and find out what other groups are doing. Pictured at left are club presidents Mark Patrick (Rotary), Sherry Gillette (Lions), and Ed Vondra (Kiwanis).

**Boyne Valley Garden Club**

On April 24, the Boyne Valley Garden Club will host Fran and Eddie Patterson, who will teach those attending about birds. To be held at 1 p.m. in the Boyne District Library Community Room, the event will feature information on attracting various species of bird as well as displays of handmade feeders and houses.

Refreshments will be provided by Barbara Albrecht, Carol Book, and Marietta Burt.

Upcoming activities to be discussed include:

a May 13 Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District V meeting in Traverse City, featuring humorist Richard Mallery; a spring garden cleanup scheduled for May 20; and order forms for this year's spring shrub, a fire-engine-red shrub rose called "Knock Out." Pick-up date for the shrub is June 7, at a price of \$14. The deadline for orders will be May 23.

Members are currently selling 50-50 tickets for Mushroom Festival and watercolor note cards developed by

Chris Carleton.

Current and prospective members are invited to attend the April 24 meeting. For more information, call president Betty Shaver at 582-5545.

**BC Monday Study Club**

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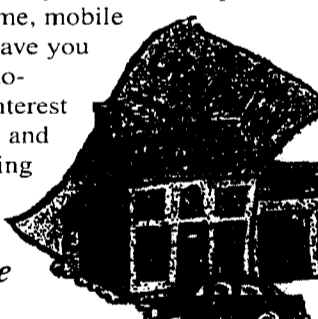
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## In memory

It was a glorious day for a memorial, with sunshine and clear blue skies, as members of the American Legion Post #228 in Boyne City conducted a service in Veterans Park honoring late local veteran John McIntyre.

photo by Vic Ruggles



## BOYNE CITY POLICE REPORT

The following information has been provided by the Boyne City Police Department.

**Monday, April 7:** Light pole damage on Front Street; assisted on Silver Street with family complaint; civil complaint at Parkview Apartments; assisted Charlevoix County Sheriff's Department on Drug arrest.

**Tuesday, April 8:** Unlock on Silver Street; non-sufficient fund check issued to City of Boyne; assault report from Parkview Apartments; disorderly on First Street; assault at Parkview Apartments; assist at Pleasant Avenue and Lincoln Street; drive off from Boyne Mobil.

ments is under investigation.

**Wednesday, April 9:** Non-sufficient fund check issued to Boyne Mobil; unlock on Water Street and Lexamar Drive; 911 check on Lewis Ave.; public peace complaint at Parkview Apartments, on Water Street and along South Lake Street; called again to Parkview Apartments on noise complaint.

**Thursday, April 10:** Malicious destruction of property complaint off South Park Street; larceny of cd's from Parkview

Apartment; disorderly reported on South Lake Street; disturbance at Parkview Apartments investigated; litter complaint at Parkview Apartments.

**Friday, April 11:** ATM fraud case is under investigation; damage signs reported from State Street and North East Street; stalking complaint.

**Saturday, April 12:** Liquor violation at Dilworth;

disorderly on First Street; assault at Parkview Apartments; assist at Pleasant Avenue and Lincoln Street; drive off from Boyne Mobil.

**Sunday, April 13:** Malicious destruction of property in cemetery; unlock at Litzenger Apartments; assisted at Boyne Country Provisions and Glen's Market; assault complaint reported.

## Local kids recognized in art show

The Crooked Tree Arts Center recently announced the winners in the 2003 Youth Art Exhibit; the students were honored at an awards ceremony on Sunday, March 23. Thirty four schools from Charlevoix and Emmet counties participated in this year's show with over 600 entries received. Local students receiving Special Distinction awards included Krystal Birgy of East Jordan, Justin Dowty of Boyne City Elementary School, and Caleb Olstrom of Boyne Falls School.

Area artists provided support for the honorable mentions. For more information, call 347-4337 or visit [www.crookedtree.org](http://www.crookedtree.org). The Crooked Tree Arts Center receives annual support from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Reynolds  
**Ninth grade** - Shawn Kilmer  
**Tenth grade** - Daniel Clark and Ashley Mauchmar  
**Eleventh grade** - Melissa Anthony, Wei-Wen Chen, Aaron Brown  
**Twelfth grade** - Emily Korthase, and Caleb Olstrom

### Honor roll (3.0-3.49 grade point)

**Sixth grade** - Whitney Woiteshek  
**Seventh grade** - Chad Deming, Zachary Matelski, Angela Dunlop, and Victoria King  
**Eighth grade** - Dustin Crego and Matthew Massey  
**Ninth grade** - Darryl Kowalski, Christopher Zimmerman, Andrew Schwem  
**Tenth grade** - Joshua Jarema  
**Eleventh grade** - Crystal Morris, Stephen Ward  
**Twelfth grade** - Archie Griffin, Wichanee Tonvorakul, Amanda Raphael, Kayla Reynolds

## BOYNE FALLS SCHOOL HONOR ROLL - SECOND TRIMESTER

### Principal's honors (4.0 grade point)

**Sixth grade** - Roslyn Fiel  
**Ninth grade** - Annie Pernicano, Katelyn Jarema, Tiffany Matelski, Trevor Matelski and Nathan Wasylewski  
**Tenth grade** - Brittany Matelski  
**Eleventh grade** - Megan Pernicano  
**Twelfth grade** - Elisha Fiel, Jonathan Mauchmar, Joshua Smith Cutright, Renee Wasylewski

### Highest honors (3.5-3.99 grade point)

**Sixth grade** - Hunter Brisson, Cynthia Davis, Amber Simon, Sharmal Wheaton, Cody Wilmot, Jacqueline Labute, and Cody Lambert  
**Seventh grade** - Alisha Dell, Ryan Matelski, Kassie McClellan, Terra Wasylewski, Kala Sobleski, Aurielle Thompson  
**Eighth grade** - Jared Wilmot, Katie Kartskin, Craig

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**Young figure skater's first medal is gold**

Boyne City's Sarah Gerberding recently received her first figure-skating competition medal - a gold.

Gerberding, 11, participated last month in the fifth annual Basic Skills Competition in East Lansing, where she placed first in the Low Beginner Freestyle event. The competition is sanctioned by the United States Figure Skating Association.

Besides skating regularly at the Otsego County Sportsplex in Gaylord and with her home club, the Little Traverse Figure Skating Club of Petoskey, Gerberding also spends time helping others learn to skate in the USFSA Basic Skills program.

She will next compete in Grand Rapids, from June 26-28.

**Sarah Gerberding**

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CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIXCONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

At a regular meeting of the City Commissioners of the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, MI held in said City the 8th day of April 2003 at 7:00 p.m., the following ordinance to City of Boyne City Ordinances, was presented and approved as follows:

## ORDINANCE NO. A-83

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THE COST THEREOF; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES FROM THE SYSTEM SUFFICIENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE SEGREGATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS IN ENFORCEMENT THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE BONDS AND THE SYSTEM.

## THE CITY OF BOYNE CITY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definitions. Whenever used in this Ordinance, except when otherwise indicated by the context, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) "Act 94" means Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.
- (b) "Adjusted Net Revenues" means for any operating year the excess of revenues over expenses for the System determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to which shall be added depreciation, amortization, interest expense on Bonds and payments to the Issuer in lieu of taxes, to which may be made the following adjustments:
- (i) Revenues may be augmented by the amount of any rate increases adopted prior to the issuance of additional Bonds or to be placed into effect before the time principal or interest on the additional Bonds becomes payable from Revenues as applied to quantities of service furnished during the operating year or portion thereof that the increased rates were not in effect.
- (ii) Revenues may be augmented by amounts which may be derived from rates and charges to be paid by new customers of the System.
- The adjustment of revenues and expenses by the factors set forth in (i) and (ii) above shall be reported upon by professional engineers or certified public accountants or other experts not in the regular employment of the Issuer.
- (c) "Authority" means the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority.
- (d) "Authorized Officers" means the Mayor, City Manager, Treasurer, and City Clerk.
- (e) "Bond" or "Bonds" means the Series 2003 Bonds, together with any additional Bonds of equal standing hereafter issued.
- (f) "Issuer" means the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan.
- (g) "MDEQ" means the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
- (h) "Project" means the additions, extensions and improvements to the System together with appurtenances and attachments thereto.
- (i) "Reserve Amount" means the amount required to be on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account with respect to a series of Bonds, which may not exceed the lesser of (1) the maximum annual debt service due on the Bonds in any year, (2) 125% of the average annual debt service on the Bonds, or (3) 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds.
- (j) "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" mean the revenues and net revenues of the System and shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, including with respect to "Revenues", the earnings derived from the investment of moneys in the various funds and accounts established by this Ordinance.
- (k) "Series 2003 Bonds" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, of the Issuer in the principal amount of not to exceed \$2,000,000 authorized by this Ordinance.
- (l) "Sufficient Government Obligations" means direct obligations of the United States of America or obligations the principal and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America, not redeemable at the option of the Issuer, the principal and interest payments upon which, without reinvestment of the interest, come due at such times and in such amounts as to be fully sufficient to pay the interest as it comes due on the Bonds and the principal and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds as it comes due whether on the stated maturity date or upon earlier redemption. Securities representing such obligations shall be placed in trust with a bank or trust company, and if any of the Bonds are to be called for redemption prior to maturity, irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds for redemption shall be given to the paying agent.
- (m) "System" means the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer, including such facilities thereof as are now existing, are acquired and constructed as the Project, and all enlargements, extensions, repairs and improvements thereto hereafter made.

Section 2. Necessity; Approval of Plans and Specifications. It is hereby determined to be a necessary public purpose of the Issuer to acquire and construct the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the Issuer's engineers, which plans and specifications are hereby approved. The Project qualifies for the State of Michigan Drinking Water Revolving Fund financing program being administered by the MDEQ and the Authority, whereby bonds of the Issuer are sold to the Authority and bear interest at a fixed rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum.

Section 3. Costs; Useful Life. The total cost of the Project is presently estimated not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) including the payment of incidental expenses as specified in Section 4 of this Ordinance, which estimate of cost is hereby approved and confirmed, and the period of usefulness of the Project is estimated to be not less than twenty (20) years.

Section 4. Payment of Cost; Bonds Authorized. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project, including payment of legal, engineering, financial and other expenses incident thereto and incident to the issuance and sale of the Series 2003 Bonds, the Issuer shall borrow the sum of not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) and issue the Series 2003 Bonds therefor pursuant to the provisions of Act 94. The remaining cost of the Project shall be defrayed from funds of the Issuer on hand and legally available for such use.

Section 5. Issuance of Series 2003 Bonds; Details. The Series 2003 Bonds of the Issuer, to be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2003 are authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal sum of not to exceed Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) or as otherwise finally determined by order of the MDEQ for the purpose of paying part of the cost of the Project, including the costs incidental to the issuance, sale and delivery of the Series 2003 Bonds. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be payable out of the Net Revenues, as set forth more fully herein. The Series 2003 Bonds shall be in the form of a single fully-registered, nonconvertible bond of the denomination of the full principal amount thereof, dated as of the date of delivery of the Series 2003 Bonds, payable in principal installments serially as finally determined by the order of the MDEQ at the time of sale of the Series 2003 Bonds and approved by the Authority and an Authorized Officer. Final determination of the principal amount and the payment dates and amounts of principal installments of the Series 2003 Bonds shall be evidenced by execution of a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") between the Issuer and the Authority providing for sale of the Series 2003 Bonds, and the Authorized Officers are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract when it is in final form and to make the determinations set forth above.

The Series 2003 Bonds shall bear interest at a rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum on the par value thereof or such other rate as evidenced by execution of the Purchase Contract, but in any event not to exceed the rate permitted by law, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to execute and deliver the Series 2003 Bonds in accordance with the delivery instructions of the Authority. The Bonds shall be signed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and shall have the Issuer's seal impressed or printed thereon.

The Series 2003 Bonds principal amount is expected to be drawn down by the Issuer periodically, and interest on the principal amount shall accrue from the date such principal amount is drawn down by the Issuer.

The Series 2003 Bonds shall not be convertible or exchangeable into more than one fully-registered bond. Principal of and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds shall be payable as provided in the Series 2003 Bond form set forth in this Ordinance.

The Series 2003 Bonds or principal installments thereof will be subject to prepayment prior to maturity with the prior written approval of the Authority in the manner and at the times as provided in the Series 2003 Bond form set forth in this Ordinance.

The City Clerk shall record on the registration books payment by the Issuer of each installment of principal or interest or both when made and the cancelled checks or other records evidencing such payments shall be returned to and retained by the City Clerk.

Upon payment by the Issuer of all outstanding principal of and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds, the Authority shall deliver the Series 2003 Bonds to the Issuer for cancellation.

Section 6. Registration and Transfer. Any Bond may be transferred upon the books required to be kept pursuant to this section by the person in whose name it is registered, in person or by the registered owner's duly authorized attorney, upon surrender of the Bond for cancellation, accompanied by delivery of a duly executed written instrument of transfer in a form approved by the transfer agent. Whenever any Bond or Bonds shall be surrendered for transfer, the Issuer shall execute and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds, for like aggregate principal amount. The transfer agent shall require payment by the bondholder requesting the transfer of any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the transfer. The transfer agent shall not be required (i) to issue, register the transfer of or exchange any Bond during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of the giving of a notice of redemption of Bonds selected for redemption as described in the form of the Series 2003 Bond contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance and ending at the close of business on the day of that giving of notice, or (ii) to register the transfer of or exchange of any Bond so selected for redemption in whole or in part, except the unredeemed portion of Bonds being redeemed in part. The Issuer shall give the transfer agent notice of call for redemption at least 20 days prior to the date notice of redemption is to be

given.

The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the Issuer; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the transfer agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the Issuer, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 to 129.134, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the Issuer, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof.

Section 7. Payment of Bonds; Security. The Series 2003 Bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable from the Net Revenues, and to secure such payment, there is hereby created a statutory lien upon the whole of the Net Revenues which shall be a first lien to continue until payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds payable from the Net Revenues, or, until sufficient cash or Sufficient Government Obligations have been deposited in trust for payment in full of the Series 2003 Bonds then outstanding, principal and interest on such Series 2003 Bonds to maturity, or, if called for redemption, to the date fixed for redemption together with the amount of the redemption premium, if any. Upon deposit of cash or Sufficient Government Obligations, as provided in the previous sentence, the statutory lien shall be terminated with respect to the Series 2003 Bonds, the holders of the Series 2003 Bonds shall have no further rights under this Ordinance except for payment from the deposited funds, and the Series 2003 Bonds shall no longer be considered to be outstanding under this Ordinance.

As additional security for the Series 2003 Bonds sold to the Authority, the Issuer hereby pledges its revenue sharing payments from the State of Michigan for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds. Should the Net Revenues at any time be insufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Series 2003 Bonds as the same become due, then the Issuer shall advance funds which it receives from the State of Michigan as revenue sharing payments as shall be necessary to pay said principal and interest. The Issuer shall be reimbursed for any such advance from the Net Revenues subsequently received which are not otherwise pledged or encumbered by this Ordinance.

Section 8. Bondholders' Rights; Receiver. The holder or holders of the Bonds representing in the aggregate not less than twenty percent (20%) of the entire principal amount thereof then outstanding, may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the Net Revenues of the System, and may, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the Issuer, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of Revenues, the proper segregation of the Revenues of the System and the proper application thereof. The statutory lien upon the Net Revenues, however, shall not be construed as to compel the sale of the System or any part thereof.

If there is a default in the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds, any court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate the System on behalf of the Issuer and under the direction of the court, and by and with the approval of the court to perform all of the duties of the officers of the Issuer more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94.

The holder or holders of the Bonds shall have all other rights and remedies given by Act 94 and law, for the payment and enforcement of the Bonds and the security therefor.

Section 9. Management; Fiscal Year. The operation, repair and management of the System and the acquiring of the Project shall continue to be under the supervision and control of the City Commission. The City Commission may employ such person or persons in such capacity or capacities as it deems advisable to carry on the efficient management and operation of the System. The City Commission may make such rules and regulations as it deems advisable and necessary to assure the efficient management and operation of the System. The System shall be operated on the basis of an operating year which shall coincide with the City's fiscal year.

Section 10. Rates and Charges. The rates and charges for service furnished by and the use of the System and the methods of collection and enforcement of the collection of the rates shall be those in effect on the date of adoption of this Ordinance.

Section 11. No Free Service or Use. No free service or use of the System, or service or use of the System at less than cost, shall be furnished by the System to any person, firm or corporation, public or private, or to any public agency or instrumentality, including the Issuer.

Section 12. Fixing and Revising Rates; Rate Covenant. The rates now in effect and the rate increases to be placed into effect are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the System in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same become due and payable, and the maintenance of the reserve therefor and to provide for all other obligations, expenditures and funds for the System required by law and this Ordinance. The rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed to fix and maintain rates for services furnished by the System at all times sufficient to provide for the foregoing.

Section 13. Funds and Accounts; Flow of Funds. Commencing upon the adoption of this Ordinance, all funds belonging to the System shall be transferred as herein indicated and all Revenues of the System shall be set aside as collected and credited to a fund to be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM RECEIVING FUND (the "Receiving Fund"). In addition, all Revenues in any accounts of the System shall be transferred to the Receiving Fund and credited to the funds and accounts as provided in this section. The Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund are pledged for the purpose of the following accounts and shall be transferred or debited from the Receiving Fund periodically in the manner and at the times and in the order of priority hereinafter specified:

A. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT: Out of the Revenues credited to the Receiving Fund there shall be first set aside in, or credited to, a fund designated OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT (the "Operation and Maintenance Account"), monthly a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next month's expenses of administration and operation of the System and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

A budget, showing in detail the estimated costs of administration, operation and maintenance of the System for the next ensuing operating year, shall be prepared by the City Commission at least 30 days prior to the commencement of each ensuing operating year. No payments shall be made to the Issuer from moneys credited to the Operation and Maintenance Account except for services directly rendered to the System by the Issuer or its personnel.

B. BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT: There shall be established and maintained a separate depository account designated BOND AND INTEREST REDEMPTION ACCOUNT (the "Redemption Account"), the moneys on deposit therein from time to time to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal of, redemption premiums (if any) and interest on the Bonds. The moneys in the Redemption Account shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company where the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or any series thereof, are payable.

Out of the Revenues remaining in the Receiving Fund, after provision for the Operation and Maintenance Fund, there shall be set aside each month commencing July 1, 2003 in the Redemption Account a sum proportionately sufficient to provide for the payment when due of the current principal of and interest on the Bonds, less any amount in the Redemption Account representing accrued interest on the Bonds or investment income on amounts on deposit in the Redemption Account, (including investment income on amounts held as part of the Bond Reserve Account). Commencing July 1, 2003, the amount set aside each month for interest on the Bonds shall be equal to a fraction derived from the number of months from July 1, 2003 to the first interest payment date of the total amount of interest on the Bonds next coming due. Commencing on the first interest payment date, the amount set aside each month for interest on the Bonds shall be 1/6 of the total amount of interest on the Bonds next coming due. The amount set aside each month for principal, commencing July 1, 2003, shall be equal to that amount which is that fraction derived from the number of months from July 1, 2003 to the first principal payment date of the amount of principal next coming due by maturity and the amount set aside each month for principal payment commencing on the first principal payment date, shall be 1/12 of the amount of principal next coming due by maturity. If there is any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, that deficiency shall be added to the next succeeding monthly requirements. The amount to be set aside for the payment of principal and interest on any date shall not exceed the amount which, when added to the money on deposit in the Redemption Account, including investment income thereon, is necessary to pay principal and interest due on the Bonds on the next succeeding principal payment date. There is hereby established a separate account in the Redemption Account designated BOND RESERVE ACCOUNT (the "Bond Reserve Account"). Any ordinance authorizing the issuance of a series of Bonds may provide for deposits to the Bond Reserve Account to be made from the proceeds of such series of Bonds or from some other source in an amount that will result in the funds or other assets on deposit in the Bond Reserve Account being equal to the Reserve Amount for the Bonds.

Except as otherwise provided in this section, the moneys or other funding sources credited to the Bond Reserve Account shall be used solely for the payment of the principal and redemption price (if any) of and interest on the Bonds as to which there would otherwise be a default or on the final maturity date for the Bonds of the series to which moneys in the Bond Reserve Account relate. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys credited to the Bond Reserve Account for such payment, then the moneys so used shall be replaced from the Revenues first received thereafter in the Receiving Fund which are not required to be deposited in the Operation and Maintenance Account or the Redemption Account.

C. REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT: There shall next be established and maintained an account designated REPLACEMENT ACCOUNT (the "Replacement Account"), the money credited thereto to be used solely for the purpose of making repairs and replacements to the System. Out of the Revenues and moneys of the System remaining in the Receiving Fund each month after provision has been made for the deposit of moneys in the Operation and Maintenance Account and the Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account), there may be deposited in the Replacement Account such additional funds as the City Commission may deem advisable. If at any time it shall be necessary to use moneys in the Replacement Account for the purpose for which the Replacement Account was established, the moneys so used shall be replaced from any moneys in the Receiving Fund which are not required by this Ordinance to be used for the Operation and Maintenance Account or the Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account).

D. IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT: Out of the remaining Revenues in the Receiving Fund, after meeting the requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Account, the Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account) and the Replacement Account, there may be next set aside in or credited to a fund to be designated IMPROVEMENT

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ACCOUNT (the "Improvement Account"), which Improvement Account may have several subaccounts therein, such sums monthly as the Issuer may deem advisable to be used for additions, improvements, enlargements or extensions to the System, including the planning thereof.

E. GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT ACCOUNT: There is hereby established a separate account known as the GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT ACCOUNT (the "G.O. Debt Account"). Out of the remaining Revenues in the Receiving Fund, there may be next set aside in or credited to monthly after meeting the requirements of the foregoing Accounts, to the G.O. Debt Account, or from other available moneys such sums as shall be necessary to pay debt service on presently existing or future general obligation bond issues of the Issuer or general obligations or contractual obligations of the Issuer incurred or to be incurred for System purposes.

F. SURPLUS MONEYS: Thereafter, any Revenues in the Receiving Fund after satisfying all the foregoing requirements of this Section may, at the discretion of the Issuer, be used for any of the following purposes:

1. Transferred to the Replacement Account, the Improvement Account or both.
2. Transferred to the Redemption Account and used for the purchase of Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof or used to redeem Bonds prior to maturity pursuant to Section 5 of this Ordinance.
3. Any other use permitted by law.

Section 14. Priority of Funds. In the event the moneys in the Receiving Fund are insufficient to provide for the current requirements of the Operation and Maintenance Account or the Redemption Account, any moneys or securities in other accounts of the System, except the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, shall be credited or transferred, first, to the Operation and Maintenance Account, and second to the Redemption Account.

Section 15. Depository and Funds on Hand. Moneys in the several funds and the accounts established pursuant to this Ordinance, except moneys in the Redemption Account (including the Bond Reserve Account) and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, may be kept in one or more bank accounts at a bank or banks designated by resolution of the Issuer, and if kept in one bank account the moneys shall be allocated on the books and records of the Issuer in the manner and at the times provided in this Ordinance.

Section 16. Investments. Moneys in the funds and accounts established herein and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds, may be invested by the Issuer in United States of America obligations or in obligations the principal of and interest on which is fully guaranteed by the United States of America and any investments hereafter permitted by law, and moneys derived from the proceeds of sale of the Bonds may also be invested in certificates of deposit of any bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Investment of moneys in the Redemption Account being accumulated for payment of the next maturing principal or interest payment of the Bonds shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates prior to the date of the next maturing principal or interest payment on the Bonds. Investment of moneys in the Bond Reserve Account shall be limited to obligations bearing maturity dates or subject to redemption, at the option of the holder thereof, not later than five years from the date of the investment. In the event investments are made, any securities representing the same shall be kept on deposit with the bank or trust company having on deposit the fund or funds or account from which the purchase was made. Profit realized or interest income earned on investment of funds in the Receiving Fund, Operation and Maintenance Account and Improvement Account shall be deposited in or credited to the Receiving Fund at the end of each fiscal year. Profit realized on interest income earned on investment of moneys in the Redemption Fund including income derived from the Bond Reserve Account shall be credited as received to the Redemption Account.

Section 17. Bond Proceeds. From the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds there shall be immediately deposited in the Redemption Account an amount equal to the accrued interest and premium, if any, received on the delivery of the Bonds. The balance of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds when received from the Authority shall be deposited in a bank or banks, designated by the City Commission, qualified to act as depository of the proceeds of sale under the provisions of Section 15 of Act 94, in an account designated CONSTRUCTION FUND (the "Construction Fund"). Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the costs of the Project, including any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof. Payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the City Commission a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders), that such work is satisfactory and that such work has not been previously paid for.

Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds remaining after completion of the Project in the Construction Fund may, at the discretion of the Issuer, be used for further improvements, enlargements and extension to the System, if, at the time of such expenditures, such use is approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury, if such permission is then required by law. Any remaining balance after such expenditure shall be paid to the Redemption Account and may be used for the purpose of purchasing Bonds on the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof, but not more than the price at which the Bonds may next be called for redemption, or used for the purpose of paying principal of the Bonds upon maturity or calling Bonds for redemption.

Section 18. Bond Form. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF CHARLEVOIX  
CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM  
REVENUE BOND, SERIES 2003**

REGISTERED OWNER: Michigan Municipal Bond Authority  
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000)  
DATE OF ORIGINAL ISSUE: June 26, 2003

The CITY OF BOYNE CITY, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan (the "City"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, but only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the City's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined), to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority (the "Authority"), or registered assigns, the Principal Amount shown above, or such portion thereof as shall have been advanced to the City pursuant to a Purchase Contract between the City and the Authority and a Supplemental Agreement by and among the City, the Authority and the State of Michigan acting through the Department of Environmental Quality, in lawful money of the United States of America, unless prepaid prior thereto as hereinafter provided. During the time the funds are being drawn down by the City under this bond, the Authority will periodically provide to the City a statement showing the amount of principal that has been advanced and the date of each advance, which statement shall constitute prima facie evidence of the reported information; provided that no failure on the part of the Authority to provide such a statement or to reflect a disbursement or the correct amount of a disbursement shall relieve the City of its obligation to repay the outstanding Principal Amount actually advanced, all accrued interest thereon, and any other amount payable with respect thereto in accordance with the terms of this bond.

The Principal Amount shall be payable on the dates and in the annual principal installment amounts set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof, as such Schedule may be adjusted if less than \$2,000,000 is disbursed to the City or if a portion of the Principal Amount is prepaid as provided below, with interest on said principal installments from the date each said installment is delivered to the holder hereof until paid at the rate of two and one-half percent (2.5%) per annum. Interest is first payable on April 1, 2004, and semiannually thereafter and principal is payable on the first day of April commencing April 1, 2004 (as set forth in the Purchase Contract) and annually thereafter.

The Bonds may be subject to redemption prior to maturity by the Issuer only with the prior written consent of the Authority and on such terms as may be required by the Authority. Notwithstanding any other provision of this bond, as long as the Authority is the owner of this bond, (a) this bond is payable as to principal, premium, if any, and interest at the designated office of Bank One Trust Company, National Association, or at such other place as shall be designated in writing to the City by the Authority (the "Authority's Depository"); (b) the City agrees that it will deposit with the Authority's Depository payments of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on this bond in immediately available funds by 12:00 noon on at least five business days prior to the date on which any such payment is due whether by maturity, redemption or otherwise; in the event that the Authority's Depository has not received the City's deposit by 12:00 noon on the scheduled day, the City shall immediately pay to the Authority as invoiced by the Authority an amount to recover the Authority's administrative cost and lost investment earnings attributable to that late payment; and (c) written notice of any redemption of this bond shall be given by the City and received by the Authority's Depository at least 40 days prior to the date on which such redemption is to be made.

**Additional Interest**

In the event of a default in the payment of principal or interest hereon when due, whether at maturity, by redemption or otherwise, the amount of such default shall bear interest (the "additional interest") at a rate equal to the rate of interest which is two percent above the Authority's cost of providing funds (as determined by the Authority) to make payment on the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond but in no event in excess of the maximum rate of interest permitted by law. The additional interest shall continue to accrue until the Authority has been fully reimbursed for all costs incurred by the Authority (as determined by the Authority) as a consequence of the City's default. Such additional interest shall be payable on the interest payment date following demand of the Authority. In the event that (for reasons other than the default in the payment of any municipal obligation purchased by the Authority) the investment of amounts in the reserve account established by the Authority for the bonds of the Authority issued to provide funds to purchase this bond fails to provide sufficient available funds (together with any other funds which may be made available for such purpose) to pay the interest on outstanding bonds of the Authority issued to fund such account, the City shall and hereby agrees to pay on demand only the City's pro rata share (as determined by the Authority) of such deficiency as additional interest on this bond.

For prompt payment of principal and interest on this bond, the City has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City, including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto (the "System"), after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is a single, fully-registered, non-convertible bond in the principal sum indicated above issued pursuant to Ordinance No. 2003-04-033 duly adopted by the City Commission of the City, and under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the System.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of superior and equal standing may hereafter be issued and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the above-described Ordinance.

This bond is a self-liquidating bond, payable, both as to principal and interest, primarily from the Net Revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System. The principal of and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned.

The City has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree, to fix and maintain at all times while any bonds payable from the Net Revenues of the System shall be outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for payment of the interest upon and the principal of the bonds of this issue, as and when the same shall become due and payable, and to maintain a bond redemption account (including a bond reserve account) therefor, to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the System as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for the System as are required by said Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the City by the registered owner in person or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent, duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon payment of the charges, if any, therein prescribed. It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of bonds of which this is one have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Boyne City, County of Charlevoix, State of Michigan, by its City Commission, has caused this bond to be executed with the manual signatures of its Mayor and its Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be impressed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue.

**CITY OF BOYNE CITY  
SCHEDULE A**

Based on the schedule provided below unless revised as provided in this paragraph, repayment of the principal of the bond shall be made until the full amount advanced to the City is repaid. In the event the Order of Approval issued by the Department of Environmental Quality (the "Order") approves a principal amount of assistance less than the amount of the bond delivered to the Authority, the Authority shall only disburse principal up to the amount stated in the Order. In the event (1) that the payment schedule approved by the City and described below provides for payment of a total principal amount greater than the amount of assistance approved by the Order or (2) that less than the principal amount of assistance approved by the Order is disbursed to the City by the Authority, the Authority shall prepare a new payment schedule which shall be effective upon receipt by the City.

Principal Installment Due on April 1	Amount of Principal Installment
2004	\$ 80,000
2005	80,000
2006	80,000
2007	85,000
2008	85,000
2009	90,000
2010	90,000
2011	95,000
2012	95,000
2013	100,000
2014	100,000
2015	105,000
2016	105,000
2017	110,000
2018	110,000
2019	115,000
2020	115,000
2021	120,000
2022	120,000
2023	120,000
<b>\$2,000,000</b>	

Section 19. Covenants. The Issuer covenants and agrees with the holders of the Bonds that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid as to either principal or interest:

(a) The Issuer will maintain the System in good repair and working order and will operate the same efficiently and will faithfully and punctually perform all duties with reference to the System required by the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan, and this Ordinance.

(b) The Issuer will keep proper books of record and account separate from all other records and accounts of the Issuer, in which shall be made full and correct entries of all transactions relating to the System. The Issuer shall have an annual audit of the books of record and account of the System for the preceding operating year made each year by an independent certified public accountant, and a copy of the audit shall be mailed to the manager of each syndicate or account originally purchasing any issue of the Bonds. The auditor shall comment on the manner in which the Issuer is complying with the requirements of the Ordinance with respect to setting aside and investing moneys and meeting the requirements for acquiring and maintaining insurance. The audit shall be completed and so made available not later than six (6) months after the close of each operating year.

(c) The Issuer will maintain and carry, for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds, insurance on all physical properties of the System and liability insurance, of the kinds and in the amounts normally carried by municipalities engaged in the operation of water supply and sewage disposal systems, including self-insurance. All moneys received for losses under any such insurance policies shall be applied solely to the replacement and restoration of the property damaged or destroyed, and to the extent not so used, shall be used for the purpose of redeeming or purchasing Bonds.

(d) The Issuer will not sell, lease or dispose of the System, or any substantial part, until all of the Bonds have been paid in full, both as to principal and interest or provision made therefor as herein provided. The Issuer will operate the System as economically as possible, will make all repairs and replacements necessary to keep the System in good repair and working order, and will not do or suffer to be done any act which would affect the System in such a way as to have a material adverse effect on the security for the Bonds.

(e) The Issuer will not grant any franchise or other rights to any person, firm or corporation to operate a System that will compete with the System and the Issuer will not operate a system that will compete with the System.

(f) The Issuer will cause the Project to be acquired and constructed promptly and in accordance with the plans and specification therefor.

Section 20. Additional Bonds. Except as hereinafter provided, the Issuer shall not issue additional Bonds of equal or prior standing with the Series 2003 Bonds.

The right is reserved in accordance with the provisions of Act 94, to issue additional Bonds payable from the Revenues of the System which shall be of equal standing and priority of lien on the Net Revenues of the System with the Series 2003 Bonds but only for the following purposes and under the following terms and conditions:

(a) To complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor. Such Bonds shall not be authorized unless the engineers in charge of construction shall execute a certificate evidencing the fact that additional funds are needed to complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor and stating the amount that will be required to complete the Project. If such certificate shall be so executed and filed with the Issuer, it shall be the duty of the Issuer to provide for and issue additional revenue bonds in the amount stated in said certificate to be necessary to complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications plus an amount necessary to issue such bonds or to provide for part or all of such amount from other sources.

(b) For subsequent repairs, extensions, enlargements and improvements to the System or for the purpose of refunding part of any Bonds then outstanding and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to the Bond Reserve Account. Bonds for such purposes shall not be issued pursuant to this subparagraph (b) unless the Adjusted Net Revenues of the System for the preceding twelve-month operating year shall be equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the maximum amount of principal and interest thereafter maturing in any operating year on the then outstanding Bonds and on the additional Bonds then being issued. If the additional Bonds are to be issued in whole or in part for refunding outstanding Bonds, the annual principal and interest requirements shall be determined by deducting from the principal and interest requirements for each operating year the annual principal and interest requirements of any Bonds to be refunded from the proceeds of the additional Bonds. For purposes of this subparagraph (b) the Issuer may elect to use as the last preceding operating year any operating year ending not more than sixteen months prior to the date of delivery of the additional Bonds. Determination by the Issuer as to existence of conditions permitting the issuance of additional Bonds shall be conclusive. No additional Bonds of equal standing as to the Net Revenues of the System shall be issued pursuant to the authorization contained in this subparagraph if the Issuer shall then be in default in making its required payments to the Operation and Maintenance Account or the Redemption Account.

(c) For refunding a part of the outstanding Bonds and paying costs of issuing such additional Bonds including deposits which may be required to be made to the Bond Reserve Account. No additional Bonds shall be issued pursuant to this subsection unless the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year after giving effect to the refunding shall be less than the maximum amount of principal and interest maturing in any operating year prior to giving effect to the refunding.

Section 21. Application to MDEQ and Authority. The Authorized Officers are hereby authorized to make application to the Authority and to the MDEQ for placement of the Series 2003 Bonds with the Authority. The Authorized Officers are further authorized to execute and deliver such contracts, documents and certificates including a Purchase Contract, a Supplemental Agreement, an Issuer's Certificate and a Revenue Sharing Pledge Agreement as are necessary or advisable to qualify the Series 2003 Bonds for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund. In the event of a sale of the Series 2003 Bonds to the Authority, an Authorized Officer is hereby authorized to make such changes to the form of the Series 2003 Bonds contained in Section 18 of this Ordinance as may be necessary to conform to the requirements of 1985 PA 227 ("Act 227"), including, but not limited to changes in the principal maturity and interest payment dates and references to additional security required by Act 227. In the event the Series 2003 Bonds are sold to the Authority, the taxes collected by the State of Michigan and returned to the Issuer may be pledged for payment of the Series 2003 Bonds, and an Authorized Officer is further authorized to negotiate, execute and deliver an agreement with the Authority for payment of such taxes to the Authority or to a trustee as provided in Section 23 of Act 227.

Section 22. Covenant Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds. The Issuer shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebate of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code.

Section 23. Repeat, Savings Clause. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, repealed.

Section 24. Severability; Paragraph Headings; and Conflict. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance. The paragraph headings in this Ordinance are furnished for convenience of reference only and shall not be considered to be part of this Ordinance.

Section 25. Publication and Recordation. This Ordinance shall be published in full in The Citizen Journal, a newspaper of general circulation in the Issuer qualified under State law to publish legal notices, promptly after its adoption, and shall be recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Issuer and such recording authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk.

Section 26. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption.

Adopted and signed this 8th day of April, 2003.  
Notice is hereby given that the foregoing Water and Sewer Improvement Bond Ordinance was duly approved and adopted at the City Commission Meeting on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days following final enactment

Effective Date: 8 April 2003

Sue Hobbs, City Clerk



# Pageant MAGIC

On Saturday night, nine contestants took to the stage at East Jordan High School, vying for the title of Miss East Jordan 2003. Though only one, Krystal Birgy, pictured at right, was able to claim the crown, all of the girls made their own special contribution to the magic of the night. Birgy earned \$1,000 scholarship award, along with a bevy of other prizes fit for a queen. First runner up Marcie Taylor won a \$700 scholarship, and second runner up Josephine Cook, a \$500 scholarship. All other contestants earned a \$300 scholarship just for competing.



Heather Hansma gave Julia Schultz a congratulatory squeeze when Schultz was announced as the winner of the Miss Congeniality title.



Many of the girls showed off their musical chops during the talent portion of the pageant. Second runner up Josephine Cook, right, performed a piano solo, while contestant Heather Hansma, below, sang and played guitar.

The final segment of the evening combined evening wear with spontaneous public speaking; each contestant was asked what words of advice would they give to incoming freshmen. Above, Marcie Taylor listens intently to the question read by Mistress of Ceremonies Kristy Loviska. Claire Niewendorp puts her best foot forward as she takes to the stage in her formal wear.



photos by Angela Shultis

## Miss East Jordan 2003

### Contestants

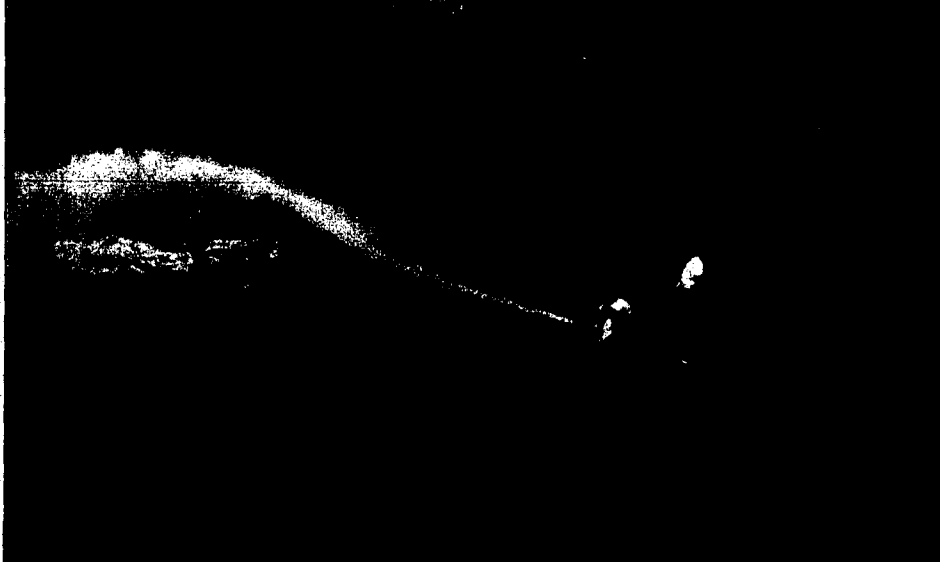
- Sara Miller
- Josephine Cook
- Amanda Haney
- Claire Niewendorp
- Krystal Birgy
- Julia Schultz
- Heather Hansma
- Marcie Taylor
- Gayla Tinney

### Escorts

- Dale Henning
- Robert Grover
- Jon Reese
- Kevin Roberts



## Fire season



Firefighters in the area kept busy early this week as an outbreak of brush fires hit northern Michigan. The activity came during a time of extreme fire danger, due to warm temperatures, low humidity, and high winds.

photo by Vic Ruggles

## Riparian

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and developers to establish public usage on private property. "History has shown these type of agreements in the past have been broken," he said. "Developers and builders are setting up a pattern of deception."

Don Lockman had other concerns in mind, namely what he deemed to be a potential loss of fishing space for area kids. "This project will affect fishing," he said. "There will still be fishing, but not a lot of catching."

On the other hand, said Jeff Wellman, a local resident and member of the Downtown Development Authority, the marina project is one that would draw a much-needed tourist base to support the economy of Boyne City.

Bemoaning a lack of area appropriate to the development of swimming beaches, due to submerged lumber left over from early industry, Wellman said, "if it can't be swimmable, why can't it attract boats?"

Even if the current project falls through, he noted, "we need to have more boat docks for Boyne City."

For now, though, the issue of a riparian easement is on the back burner, as city officials digest the details of the alternate plan submitted by developers. The issue was not, at press time, on the agenda for the April 22 regular commission meeting.

STILL ON the table, however, is the riparian study submitted by city-contracted surveyor Sperm Chamberlain. According to city manager Michael Cain, the greatest point of contention that must be solved prior to adoption of new riparian lines is that of the ownership of the end of Water Street, west of Front Street. The City's position is that the triangle of property in dispute belongs to the City of Boyne City, while the owners of the One Water Street property contend that it falls within their own property rights.

Said Cain, "there's evidence and

documents [supporting] both sides of the issue." City staff continues to review evidence as it comes in regarding the issue.

"It's an arduous, frustrating search," he said. "I'm not sure we'll come up with an answer. No conclusions have been drawn yet."

Commissioner Vicki Standen echoed Cain's conclusions about the ambiguity of the issue. "I do believe this issue is not black and white," Standen said, responding to a presentation at the meeting given by local resident Leslie Pritchard outlining what Pritchard called a "black and white" indication of city ownership. "People," Standen said, "look at documents that support their position."

It is our responsibility to look at all these documents. If it were as black and white as some like to think, we would have made a decision by now.

"This is an important piece of land whose future needs to be determined. We're not going to make this decision lightly," she concluded.